

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 135431

72

ORIGIN EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 /089 R

DRAFTED BY EA/TB:VLTOMSETH:AVW

APPROVED BY EA/TB:JBDEXTER

EA/P:ARSEN

----- 009278

P 242134Z JUN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

INFO CINCPAC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 135431

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TH

SUBJECT: NYT ARTICLE ON U. S. RELATIONS WITH THAILAND

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING VIA WIRELESS FILE EXCERPTS FROM A NEWSPAPER SERIES BY NYT CORRESPONDENT JOSEPH LELYVELD ON THE UNITED STATES IN SOUTHERN ASIA. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED IN INITIAL INSTALLMENT JUNE 23 FILED FROM BANGKOK LELYVELD DISCUSSES, INTER ALIA, U. S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THAILAND AND QUOTES AMBASSADOR AS SAYING THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR KEEPING PRESENCE AT 27,000 LEVEL UNTIL THE END OF THE NEXT DRY SEASON, MAY 1975. ACCORDING TO LELYVELD, AMBASSADOR INDICATED SECRETARY KISSINGER "HAS SHOWN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE PRESENCE."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHAT LELYVELD WAS ACTUALLY TOLD IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES HERE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, PRESS COMMENTS, MILITARY BASES, FORCE & TROOP LEVELS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CollinP0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE135431  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** VLTOMSETH:AVW  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740165-1086  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740618/aaaaapji.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CollinP0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <01 JUL 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2003 by CollinP0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NYT ARTICLE ON U. S. RELATIONS WITH THAILAND  
**TAGS:** PFOR, MARR, TH, US, NEW YORK TIMES, (LELYVELD, JOSEPH)  
**To:** BANGKOK  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005